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## Bronchitis

(Data are for U.S. for year in parentheses)

### Morbidity

- Number of noninstitutionalized adults with diagnosed chronic bronchitis in the past year: 11.2 million (2001)
- Percent of noninstitutionalized adults with diagnosed chronic bronchitis: 5.5 (2001)

Source: [Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults, 2001](#)

### Health care use

#### Ambulatory care

- Number of hospital emergency department visits: 1.5 million (2002)

Source: [National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey: 2002 Emergency Department Summary](#)

### More Data

- Frequencies and percents of adults with chronic bronchitis by age, sex, and race/ethnicity [Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults, 2001, tables 3, 4](#)

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